

Docket No.: 050395-0386

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Toshihiro OOISHI, et al. :  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: August 11, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ARTICLE COMPRISING DEPOSITED FINE  
GLASS PARTICLES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 8 of this paper.